

Regional Arts Victoria Board Nominees

2024 Annual General Meeting - 2 May 2024

Karla Conway

Karla Conway is an award-winning director, dramaturg, theatre-maker and current Artistic Director & CEO of HotHouse Theatre. She studied Theatre at the University of Missouri-Columbia, USA and graduated from NIDA (Directing) in 2009. Since then, Karla has worked professionally in numerous leadership roles, as Artistic Director/CEO of Canberra Youth Theatre, Creative Producer at Warehouse Circus, and Program Manager (Families & Young People) at Canberra Theatre Centre before moving to Albury Wodonga.

As a director/dramaturg, she has collaborated with artists and companies nationally and internationally including on works for: Sydney Opera House, Black Swan State Theatre Company (WA), The Street (ACT), Action Transport Theatre (UK), Canberra Youth Theatre, Warehouse Circus, Long Cloud Youth Theatre (NZ) and the Academy of Interactive Entertainment. She has also created numerous innovative works as a theatre maker, including site-specific interactive and live gaming works for the National Library and the National Gallery of Australia.

Recent works include: world premieres - *The Plan (and Other Plans)* (Bridie Connell & Grace Rouvray), *All the Shining Lights* (Brendan Hogan), *HER* (Kerryn Beatty), *Unprecedented* (Campion Decent) and *This Is Your City – The Live Game* (Karla Conway, Rachel McNamara, Nick Stannard). Karla is a passionate advocate for the development of artists and new Australian work, and is currently in development on a new Australian musical.